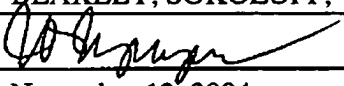





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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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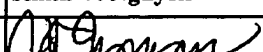
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| 1253                | 960      | 2253         | 480      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
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| 1255                | 2,080    | 2255         | 1,040    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1404                | 340      | 2401         | 170      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                | 340      | 2402         | 170      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                | 300      | 2403         | 150      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                | 1,510    | 2451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.